

EFFORT TO ROB HARMON BANK EARLY TODAY FAILED

LEGISLATURE READY TO DO BUSINESS NOW

Organization Accom- plished Easily on Wednesday

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—With the rush and strife of organizing the 54th general assembly a matter of history, politicians today took stock of the situation in preparation for the task of getting down to actual work next week.

Although the ordinary details of organization were completed at the opening session Wednesday, two important matters remain to be decided before the wheels of the legislative mill will turn at full speed.

The first relates to the chairmanship of the senate appropriations committee for which Harry G. Wright of DeKalb and Richard R. Meents of Ashburn are the principal contenders. Meents is said to be the choice of Governor Small while Wright is the choice of that faction of the republican party which, while not wishing to be classed as anti-Small, named Richard J. Barr, Joliet, as president pro tem over the Governor's opposition and are inclined to maintain an independent view.

To Be Independent.

Leaders in the latter group say they expect to support the Governor's policies wherever they can, but that they do not propose to obey his dictates when the executive's views are contrary to their own.

Although the matter of committee chairmanships was referred to a committee of six, headed by Senator Frederick B. Ross, Forest Park, neither side believes that an agreement will be reached by that body. A Senate caucus scheduled for two weeks hence, it is believed will be the battle ground at which the real test of strength will come and the appropriations committee chairmanships decided unless a change should occur in the present lineup.

The house is faced with the job of deciding the contest for the seat held by John McElvain, Broughton, 51st district, which was filled by W. A. Grant, Harrisburg. Grant charges irregularities in the election and has carried the case into the Circuit Court and obtained an injunction which prohibits McElvain from drawing his pay until the contest is settled. Both are democrats.

House to Get Contest.

A committee to hear the case and report to the House was authorized on a resolution adopted at the opening session Wednesday and will be named when the House reconvenes.

Meanwhile McElvain will retain his seat, even though his pay voucher is held up.

Determination to fight for the passage of the child labor amendment was voiced by Illinois women last night at a banquet given in honor of the four women members of the assembly. At the same time speakers at the dinner denounced the National Manufacturers' Association and other organizations which are said to be opposing ratification of the amendment, declaring that opponents of the measure are actuated by self interest.

More than 600 persons were present at the affair which was the most notable social event attending the opening of the legislature. Both republican and democratic leaders of the House and Senate were guests of honor.

NorthWestern Mail Was Reported Robbed

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Reports that a mail car was entered and robbed Tuesday night on the Chicago & NorthWestern, could not be conformed to.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 8.—Mail train No. 5, on the NorthWestern was robbed in the Chicago yards Tuesday night. It was learned here today. The extent of the robbery was not made public.

President of Central to

be Host to Many Workers

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Employees and officials of the Illinois Central Railroad within a radius of 800 miles of Chicago will attend a presentation by the Chicago Civic Opera Company of "Aida" Sunday evening, January 13.

President Charles H. Markham has engaged the entire auditorium for the evening and invited as his guests department heads and employees anywhere on the system.

George Bellows, Artist, Died in Hospital Today

New York, Jan. 8.—George Bellows, American artist, who has exhibited in this country and abroad, died at Post Graduate Hospital today of acute appendicitis.

CONFERENCE IS PROMISING MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY

Propitious Air is Created in Early Discussions.

Paris, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The conference of allied finance ministers called for the purpose of settling a number of points connected with German reparation payments, had a session of half an hour this afternoon to consider a program.

The hours preceding the session were spent by the various delegations in unofficial conversations which thus far have comprised most of the progress achieved by the ministers.

American Ambassador Herrick; Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer; French Finance Minister Clementel; Premier Theuns of Italy and Viscount Ishii of Japan, ambassador to France, held an unofficial meeting earlier in the afternoon at M. Clementel's office. This meeting lasted about an hour and a half and at its close Ambassador Herrick and Mr. Churchill, arm in arm, walked slowly to the foreign office for the official meeting. They appeared to be carrying on an earnest conversation.

The conference decided that the best way to do its work was to continue private talks between the delegates and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 8.—Stock prices worked moderately higher at the opening of today's market despite a resumption of yesterday's late selling movement in a number of special issues. Demand for public utilities continued brisk with Brooklyn Edison and Utah Securities advancing a point or more. Several high priced rails and industrials, including Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baldwin and General Electric, improved substantially.

An orderly upward movement marked the first half hour's dealing with gains of 1 to 2 points scored by an assortment of industrials and rails, although pivotal issues fluctuated within narrow limits. Buying of eastern rails centered in Lehigh Valley which moved up 2% and in New York Central which advanced a point. National Lead and other metals improved in reflection of higher prices for these products. American Telephone fell back almost a point following the announcement of \$125,000,000 new financing and Consolidated Gas also was heavy on reports that it would soon sell a new bond issue. Foreign exchange opened steady.

Although bullish operations were vigorously conducted in several public utilities and industrial specialties, reactionary tendencies developed in a number of the standard industrials and rails whose fluctuations ordinarily influence the main price movement. A growing tendency to take profits on the bulges was noted. American Can, Baldwin, General Electric and Southern Pacific dropping 1 to 1½ points below last night's close while Jersey Central and U. S. Dis-

tributing preferred broke 6. Motors were strong on reports of good current earnings. Call money opened at 2½ per cent, the lowest renewal rate since Nov. 28.

Around midday the entire list was headed upward again as the strength of steel, motors and public utilities spread to other stocks.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Poultry alive unsettled, fowls 15@22½; springs 22; roosters 15; turkeys 23; geese 22; ducks 27.

Potatoes no early trade account late arrivals; receipts 28 cars; total U. S. shipments 890; Idaho sacked russets firsts 2.25@2.30.

Butter higher; creamery extras 40½, standards 40; extra firsts 38½@39½; firsts 36@37½; seconds 22½@24½.

Eggs: lower; receipts 1879 cases; firsts 54@55; ordinary firsts 48@52; refrigerator extras 45; firsts 4.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Hogs: 64,000; steady with Wednesday's best time; 240 to 280 lbs. 10½@10½; top 10½; good and choice 200 to 230 lbs. 10½@10½; firsts 36@37½; seconds 22½@24½.

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Early Grain Estimates.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Preliminary carlott receipts: Wheat 25; corn 270; oats 83; rye 7; barley 9.

FOR SALE—A new \$575.00 Walnut Player piano, sample for \$450.00, with 18 rolls and bench.

Used \$150.00 Mah Violin with 37 records for \$98.00.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home; 1 block from business district. 524 West First St. Phone X587.

WANTED—Women who are interested in their personal appearance and particularly in what they use on their face to try a 500 jar of one of the finest preparations on the market for the complexion. Mrs. G. H. Putnam, 514 Squires Ave. Tel. K633-611m

FOR SALE—The best 3 tube Radio sets on the market, complete with loud speaker, \$85. Cromwell's Electric Shop. 616

LOST—Saturday night in the business district, a open face wrist watch with link bracelet. A keepsake. Reward if returned to 207 South Madison Ave. or phone X716. Mrs. C. Gommerman. 613

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FOR SALE—Poney, bridle and saddle \$40. Clarence Powers, south of Prairieville. 613

WANTED—Solicitors and salesmen for pianos and phonographs. Good pay to the right party. Strong Music Co. 613

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FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, 1923 model, in first-class condition. Phone N4-613

FOR SALE—1 York Cornet and case. \$80 outfit for \$35; 1 King Slide Trombone and case, \$95 outfit for \$45. Terms if desired. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 612

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Sears Roebuck 161
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Standard Oil, Cal 63½
Standard Oil, N. J. 41½
Stewart Warner 73½
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Texas Co. 43½
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U. S. Ind. Alcohol 83½
U. S. Rubber 43½
U. S. Steel 122½
Utah Copper 86
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Westinghouse Elec 78
Willys Overland 10½
Woolworth 124

Cube Cane Sugar pfd 58½
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Du Pont de Nem 13½
Erie 33½
Famous Players 98½
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General Electric 207½
General Motors 65½
GT Northern pfd 70½
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society — Immanuel Lutheran church.

Thursday, Jan. 8th.

Rebekah Sewing Club — L. O. O. F. Hall.

Unity Guild — Mrs. A. E. Sinclair, 1028 Third St.

Thursday Reading Circle — Mrs. Charles Mumma, 121 E. Everett St.

Women's Home Missionary Society — Mrs. A. S. Moore, 210 Peoria Ave.

Executive Board — Dixon Woman's Club — Mrs. O. F. Goede, 616 N. Dixon avenue.

Dorcas Society — Congregational church — Church parsons.

Entertainment and Smoker — Moose Hall.

Rebekah Sewing Club — L. O. O. F. Hall.

St. Agnes Guild — Mrs. Robert Habenberger, 222 Ottawa Ave.

True Blue Club — Mrs. L. L. McGinnis, 218 Fifth St.

Friday.

War Mothers — Mrs. Simon Young, 214 Peoria Ave.

Section No. 4, M. E. Aid Society — Mrs. A. N. Richardson, 801 Third street.

Candlelighters Aid Society — Mrs. P. H. Case, 216 Third St.

Corinthian Shrine — Masonic hall.

Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge — L. O. O. F. Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

North Side Girl Scouts — American Legion Hall.

ABOU BEN ARHEM —

Abou Ben Arhem (may his tribe increase)

Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,

And saw within the moonlight of his room,

Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,

An angel, writing in a book of gold;

Exceeding peace had made Ben Arhem bold,

And to the presence in the room he said,

"What writest thou?" the vision raised its head.

And with a look made all of sweet accord,

Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine one?" said Abou.

"Nay, not so,"

Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,

But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,

Write me as one that loves his fel-lowmen."

The angel wrote and vanish'd. The next night

It came again, with a great wakening light,

And show'd the names whom love of God had bessid,

And, lo! Ben Arhem's name led all the rest.

—Leigh Hunt.

Another American Girl Now a Duchess

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Clarke, daughter of the late Charles Corning Clarke, member of the firm of Clarke Brothers, and former mayor of Peoria, to the Duke of Melito, Filippo Carracciolo, will take place at noon today in the Chapel Del Pazzi in the Church of Santa Croce in Florence, Italy.

A breakfast and reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, the Villa Cancilli, the family residence for several years, following the ceremony.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon on the shores of the Mediterranean, and upon their return will reside with Mrs. Clarke.

FOR PIANO KEYS

Wood alcohol is excellent for cleaning piano keys.

BAKING FISH

When baking fish always line the pan with waxed paper so you can lift it out afterward and not have a "fishy" dish to wash.

USE SOME FLOUR

A little flour mixed in the grease you fry eggs in will keep them from popping and causing grease to spatter on the stove.

USING SILVER

Never use silver after it has been polished until you have washed it thoroughly in soap and water.

Ideal Club Had Pleasant Meeting

The members of the Ideal club held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Fordham, with a good attendance of members, and one visitor, Mrs. Charles Sworm.

Roll call was answered to with New Year's quotations. A short business session was held.

The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Mary Ellison on "Home Folks and the Radio," telling of the comfort and cheer the radio brings to those who are ill and to shut-ins. Some rather remarkable cures seem to date from the time the radio and its cheering programs were installed. The ill get in a rut and think only of their

hardships and pain and the radio brings to the bedside the touch of the outerworld, and inspries and cheers.

Good current events were given by Mrs. Maude Ferguson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Martha Wohneke.

Menus for Family Tested by SISTER MARY.

Breakfast — Northern Spy apples, cereal, thin cream, poached eggs in cream on toast, hashed brown potatoes, bread crumb pan cakes, syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon — Creamed celery and oysters on toast, baked potatoes, salad, whole wheat rolls, milk, tea.

Dinner — Salt codfish pie, corn croquettes, romaine with Thousand Island dressing, baked apple dumplings, rye bread, milk, coffee.

Broiled lamb chops should be provided for children under ten years of age in place of the fish pie. However as this makes an excellent one-dish meal, I want the recipe to be among those present."

Poached Eggs in Cream on Toast

Two cups thin cream, 6 eggs, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper, 6 squares unbuttered toast.

Heat cream to the scalding point but do not let boil. Slice eggs carefully into cream, cover and cook at a low temperature for eight minutes.

Lift eggs again carefully, onto hot toast and keep hot. Add cheese, salt and pepper to cream and heat over hot water until cheese is melted.

Pour this sauce over the eggs on toast and serve at once.

This is a delicious breakfast or luncheon dish. While the use of cream may seem extravagant, remember that no butter is used and cream is an easily digested fat necessary to good health.

Creamed Celery and Oysters

One pint oysters, 1 bunch celery, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons softened butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cream, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, few grating nutmeg.

Wash and drain oysters. Sprinkle with few gratings of nutmeg and let stand while cooking the celery. Clean celery and cut in half-inch pieces. Pour over boiling water to cover and cook until celery is tender, about half hour. Drain and save 1 cup of the water. Add butter and flour rubbed to a smooth paste and cook, stirring constantly until the sauce is thick and smooth. Add cream, celery and oysters and heat, without boiling, until the oysters curl at the edges. Season with salt and pepper and serve on toast.

Salt Codfish Pie

One pound salt codfish, four potatoes, 4 hard cooked eggs, 1 large Bermuda onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, rubbed through a colander, 2 medium sized parsnips, pepper, 2 tablespoons butter.

Soak codfish over night in cold water. Shred finely. Put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes in a well buttered casserole. Cover with a layer of codfish. Add a layer of onions sliced very thin, a layer of sliced eggs and dot with bits of butter.

Sprinkle with pepper and pour over the sifted tomatoes. Cover with the parsnips, pared and cut in half-inch slices. Cover casserole and cook for one hour in hot oven.

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Robert W. Clark to Sing at Colony

There will be an entertainment at the State Colony Friday evening and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. One of the features will be the singing of Robert W. Clark, a relative of the man of fountain pen fame, Waterman.

Excerpts from Operas to Be Sung Tonight

Patrons of the Dixon Theatre will be afforded a treat this evening between the first and second shows. At this time excerpts from some of the most beautiful operas will be sung by Dixon young women, and John Ward, under the direction of Madame Johanna Hess-Burr, and judging from past performances of singers working under her direction, something out of the ordinary may be expected. No doubt the house will be crowded.

Excerpts from the operas Carmen, Aida, Manon, Cavaliera, Samson and Delilah, sung by Mrs. Wilson Dysart.

Bridge Luncheon Enjoyable Affair

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Girl employees of the Illinois Manufacturers association have organized themselves into the Coccoo Club, the object of which is to cultivate cheerfulness, smiles and thrift.

Bridge Luncheon Enjoyable Affair

High School Seconds vs. Franklin Grove

Friday Night, January 9 at South Side High School

Game Starts at 7:30

Dixon vs. Polo

High School Seconds

vs.

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Admission 35c

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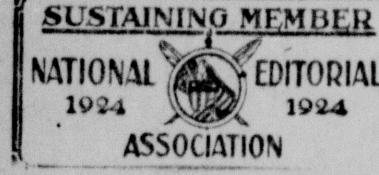
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THE BALL AND CHAIN.

In business methods we are generations ahead of our ability to govern ourselves. So it has frequently been stated, and in a good many ways it is true. The public admits as much when it longs for more businesslike administration of government.

Business wants results. It has no use for precedent. Nor is it inclined to cling to the traditional just because it is ancient, except for advertising purposes—as when it gets profitable publicity from an old establishment or charming or sturdy quaintness of product.

Take the matter of delivering goods. For thousands of years this was done by using the horse. In less than one generation, business has largely discarded the horse and replaced it by the motor truck.

The fact that George Washington used horses on his rich plantations does not make much of an impression on the modern business head who wants quick delivery and low cost.

There is a reason for everything. The reason we are not as progressive in politics or government as we are in the production and distribution of commodities is not hard to figure out.

Before a purchasing agent or production engineer will discard the old and install the new, the superiority of the new has to be demonstrated convincingly to him—in actuality, not just in oratory or theory. In this sense, there is nothing more conservative than a so-called progressive business man.

Then suppose a business man makes a mistake. Overnight he can discard the new and go back to using the old.

You cannot do that in a governmental system that is not flexible—where discarding is almost as slow as acquiring.

Government is shaped with an eye to lastness, to many generations yet unborn. Business, despite its future plans, exists more for today.

But we might, at least, adopt in politics the mental attitude of open-mindedness that has put our business results centuries ahead of government results.

As a safeguard against calamitous changes, it is a good thing that our present functions of local government are not centralized and directed in unison from national headquarters. An individual community can try out a new theory while the thousands of other communities sit back and watch. Thus a mistake is local, not national.

UNLIKE.

It would be possible to standardize the human race—to make all people as alike as daisies or blades of grass. So says a scientist.

Fusion by marriage and propagandized education would do a lot to bring people toward a common level. But it could not be done in entirety, far from it. The white, yellow and other races are as unlike as lions, rabbits, camels and so on. They are entirely different animals, despite many qualities they have in common, good and bad.

FAT.

He weighs 635 pounds, does J. E. Paxton of Sargent, Neb. And he is gaining 50 lbs. a year. In 1904 he was a gaunt stripling.

What made him grow beyond average limits? The answer is in the mysterious endocrine glands. When these glands are thoroughly understood, it may be possible for medical scientists to make people as fat, thin, tall, short or strong as they desire. Already mentally deficient children can in many cases

be made normal by proper treatment of the thyroid gland in the neck.

WAGES.

Wages throughout the United States in 1924 averaged higher than any year of the past, the Department of Labor announces.

For every \$90 received as pay in 1907, on the rate-an-hour basis, \$228 was paid in 1924. This rise has made possible the greatly increased standard of living, by which we buy and use several times as many commodities and services as in 1907. People could save a lot of money if content to live as simply and work as many hours as long ago. Most of them prefer to live better now instead of saving for their heirs.

INDICATES GREATER EFFICIENCY.

Railroads are learning the economy trick in a manner that indicates they have been taking lessons from President Coolidge. Statistics show that from July 1, 1923, to April 1, 1924, the average net earnings of the railroads was 4.95 percent on the tentative valuation of the carriers; during the period from April 1 to July 1, 1924, the average net earnings was 5.64 percent.

In the fall of 1920 the operating expenses of the carriers were running about \$17,000,000 per day; while in 1924 they are less than \$12,900,000 per day. This has been accomplished without reducing wages.

The managers are learning how to carry more freight with fewer men and less expense. It is unlikely that carriers will ever be permitted to change more for transportation; consequently the only way they can obtain a net average earning of as much as 6 percent is by cutting down operating expenses. This is a problem in economy, President Coolidge's example has evidently caught the managers of the railroads.

Other bolshevist leaders in Russia are denouncing Leon Trotzky, war minister. He is accused of being no bolshevik but standing for the principles of the mensheviks, yet seeking to take the place of the dead Lenin. It is said there is likely to be attempt to displace him as war minister, as it is recognized that he has hosts of friends in the army, and their reaction might create too much trouble.

The school directors were greatly alarmed lest burglars or vandals should break into the Babb's switch school in Oklahoma. So they put heavy wire over each and every window. Unfortunately this wire was just as effective in keeping people from breaking out as from breaking in. Now they wish they had let vandals have easier access to a few lead pencils, books, etc.

Belgium and Greece, which have just touched Uncle Sam to the tune of \$50,000,000 and \$11,000,000, respectively, know there is a Santa Claus.

Say what you will about the futility of academic education, they do need some Doctors of Laws down in Washington.

And the crossword puzzles are not as interesting as the old reliable cross-the-street puzzles.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Suits with two pairs of trousers are in demand. We wish they would throw in an extra coat and vest also.

Some people live 50 or 60 years with tight shoes always hurting their feet.

It puzzles us how a girl can grab a couple of grapes for breakfast and be alive and happy for lunch.

Our guess is when a worm turns it is merely to contemplate where he was and not to see where he is going.

You hear about worm turning. Suppose they do. You never hear of one chasing any great bulldog or wild cat.

Stand on your own rights and you can't be told where to get off.

The world seems worse than it really is because you seldom hear much about the bad things that don't happen.

The most dangerous word in this language of ours is "yes."

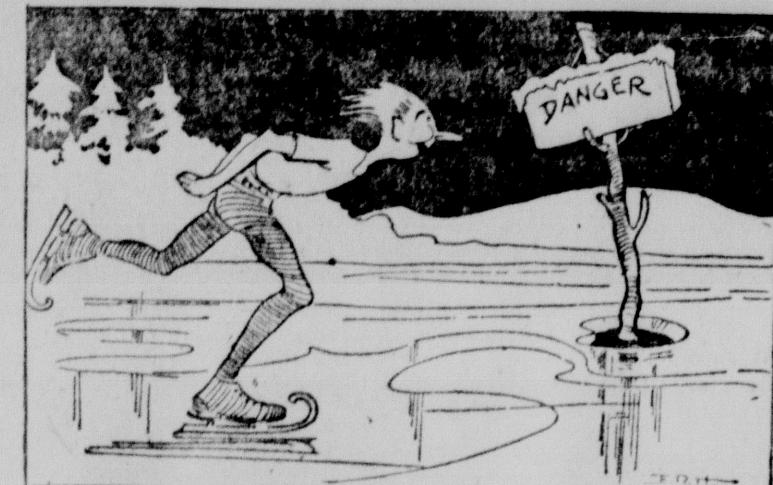
It is strange, but when a man sows his wild oats he just raises Cain.

Every now and then a gift fountain pen lives up to its name by scattering ink all over the paper.

Only a few more shopping months before light underwear.

Every time we get on our ear somebody steps in our face.

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There was a sign on a thin place in the ice which said "Danger."

"A frog he would a-woot go, Whether his mammy would let him or no," sang Snitcher Snatch, the goblin, as he popped out of the chimney in the professor's house and looked around to see what he could see.

"Now no one will know that I'm a goblin," he chuckled. "My long nose won't matter. Lots of people have long noses. Look at the president."

He skated around and no one noticed him much.

At last he had a good chance to do what he had really come to do. To do some mischief.

There was a sign on a thin place in the ice which said "Danger."

The goblin skated close to it, being so light in everything, and yanked up the "Danger" sign and skated away.

Then he stuck the sign in another place altogether, propping it up with some snow and ice till it stuck.

Then he sat down on the bank and watched. But he took his skates off so he could run.

All the skaters commenced to skate where the thin ice was, because the sign was gone and they were having such a good time they never stopped to think.

"Besides," thought they, "it's getting colder and the ice is thicker and the constable has taken the sign down."

"But pop! crack! Six fell in! Nobody was drowned but they got a chill and soaking."

"I guess I'll be going," said Snitcher Snatch.

"Did anybody see a little goblin around here?" asked Nancy's voice as the Twins arrived.

But nobody had.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM SALLY ATHERTON TO RUTH BURKE, CONTINUED

You see, my dear Mrs. Burke, things are at sixes and sevens at the office, and I have really two men on my hands who are no good at anything. Mr. Prescott's assistant, who had been with Mr. Hamilton a long while, is also not in a position to think very rationally.

I won't go into this matter, however, because it is only of Leslie that I want to talk to you. I want you to make Leslie understand that, however much I sympathize with her stand, unfortunately one can let one's personal hurt enter into the affairs of a great business.

The huge Hamilton steel Corporation is suffering. It will be only a short while before people will say that since Mr. Hamilton is out of it, it is deteriorating. Then that terrible thing which every corporation dreads, the selling price of its stock will drop.

No one can help this, Mrs. Burke, until in some way the affairs of John Alden Prescott and his wife are straightened out.

I would write this to Leslie myself but I think it would be better coming from you. You have known her very intimately since her marriage and during that time Leslie and I have grown apart.

I have never ceased to think of her, however, as one of the sweetest and best women this side of Heaven—you know I really owe my present splendid position to her—yet naturally our ideas and viewpoints are different; mine being that of a woman who has mixed with men when their society manners are off and their lighting clothes are on.

Here I go rambling on when really I intended to write you a very short letter merely explaining to you that Mr. Prescott is drinking altogether too much. I do not believe that there has been one night since Leslie left for Atlantic City that he has gone to bed sober. This, of course, leaves him the next day very grouchy and unfit for work.

This frightens me, for all the great trouble of my life has been caused by drink.

The only person that can straighten him out now is Leslie, for whatever you may think, she is the only woman that John Alden Prescott really loves. Whether that love will ever make her happy I don't presume to predict, but I do predict with

what I feel is a great certainty that unless she undertakes this responsibility the Hamilton Steel Corporation will go on the rocks.

Do you think she will accept it? If she will not she must definitely have it out with her husband and take steps with her mother to have someone else put in charge of the business.

I hope, my dear Mrs. Burke, that you will not think I am impudent but my training has made it impossible to see a great industry jeopardized without at least trying in my weak way to warn those who own it of the danger. Sincerely,

SALLY ATHERTON.

TOMORROW: Letter from Leslie Prescott to John Alden Prescott—never mailed.

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

THURSDAY, JAN. 8—You have great ideas in mind but you always seem to find a barrier to keep you from putting your plans into effect.

Sometimes it is money, sometimes it is health that form these barriers—but yet if you will go to the bottom of your problems you will find it is your failure to take the initiative.

Do not be afraid, your plans are as good as what the next one will offer. You have natural ability if you will bring it to the front. Do not let your light be hidden under a bushel.

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SPORT NEWS

NEWS FROM DIXON



Harris Coy ("Ted Coy"), the former Yale football star. The two children of the couple are given into their mother's guardianship. The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy were married in Asheville, N. C. in 1913.

Business Men's Bowling

Tourney Started Wednesday

The Business Men's Bowling tournament started last evening with the Reynolds Wires defeating the Standard Oil by a comfortable margin. Both teams were handicapped by unavoidable circumstances which held down the scores but by the time they roll again things will be so that they can steam right along.

Reynolds Wires

Ramsey	109	122	149
Adams	153	154	192
Caldwell	167	112	184
Gardes	136	117	126
Etnyre	111	127	119
Team total	776	632	752

Standard Oil

Potter	106	130	208
Blume	116	104	138
Matt	93	89	122
Shaffer	115	104	100
Kness	159	112	188
Team Total	588	509	756

Team Total—1863.

First Games in Grade School Tourney Tonight

The Grade School Basket Ball Tournament opens tonight with the South Central team playing with the E. C. Smith five. Tomorrow the North Central and St. Mary's are scheduled to play their first game. All games are played on Thursday and Friday afternoons starting at 4:15 o'clock, each team playing once a week. All pupils, teachers or anybody else is invited to witness these contests.

Acmes Take Lead When They Defeat Pin Splitters

The second series of games in the boys bowling tournament was rolled yesterday afternoon when the Acmes and Pin Splitters contested for the honors. The Acmes were finally declared the better bowlers having defeated the Pin Splitters 1832 to 1760. This places the Acmes at the top of the list for a starter as the next highest on the first round is the Maple Cutters with 1801.

Griffith Says Grange is Season's Big Star

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8—Harold "Red" Grange, Illinois halfback, chosen for all-American honors on all mythical elevens without a doubt was the outstanding star of the season, in the opinion of Major J. L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Western Conference. Griffith referred a dozen games and talked with coaches from all sections of the country before arriving at this conclusion. He says Grange's achievement in scoring four touchdowns against Michigan on long runs in less than twelve minutes was the outstanding individual performance of the season.

Marquette Track Team in Two Winter Contests

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8—The Marquette University indoor track team will be entered in two winter track meets of national importance according to Coach Jennings. Marquette will participate in the invitation relays of the Kansas City Athletic Club and on January 28 in the Illinois relays at Urbana.

The outdoor schedule includes May 20, dual meet with Butler or Wisconsin at Marquette.

June 22 and 23: national collegiate meet at Chicago.

Former Yale Football Star Divorced in France

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 8—A divorce was granted by the French courts today to Mrs. Sophia Meldrim Coy from Edward

three are brand new and one is a newcomer to Chicago, although through the major league mill.

The last named is Wilbur Cooper, albe southpaw, included in the deal that brought Maranville and Grimm from Pittsburgh. The three strangers are Dick Morgan, right hander, of Wichita Falls, Texas Joe Westendge, southpaw, from Danville, and Charles Root, Los Angeles, right hander, former member of the St. Louis Americans.

Brett, Collins, Dumovich, Jones, Millstead and Steuland, are back for another dose and last season's survivors are the veteran Alexander, Blaikie, Bush, Jacobs, Kaufman and Keen.

Illinois A. C. Swimmers

Will Try for New Marks

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8—Members of the Illinois A. C. swimming team, indoor and outdoor champions, will attempt to shatter five world's records in the first of a series of indoor meets to night.

Johnny Weissmuller, world's free style champion, will try for new marks in the 50 yard and 100 meter events. Sybil Bauer, world's woman backstroke champion, will try to better her world's record in the 100 yard backstroke. Ethel Luckie will endeavor to cut her world's record time in the 100 yard free style and Conrad Mills will attempt to set a new mark in the 880 yard backstroke.

The I. A. C. team will compete in a series of open events against Northwestern University's swimming squad Western Conference champions.

Amboy Owls Maintain Their Perfect Record

By Telegraph Special Service
Amboy, Jan. 7.—The Amboy Owls annexed another victory last evening by defeating the Byron American Legion basketball team by a score of 24 to 17. In the last five minutes of the final period, the second string players of the Owl team went in and held the visitors. Milt Vaughan scored half of the Owl points with Farley and Leek dividing the remaining honors with six apiece. Yost was the champion score getter for Byron and made six points in all. The lineup:

Amboy Owls—Vaughan, Look, rf; Farley, If; Rosier, Mattivi, e; Wett, Treadwell, rg; Whitcombe, lg; Sorsel, c; Yoe, rg; Steves, Brewster, lg.
Referee—"Red" O'Hare.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
NEWARK, N. J.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion outpointed Mike McGauley, light heavyweight champion, in a 12 round no-decision bout.

Dayton, O.— The proposed fight between Harry Greb and Johnny Klesch, Cleveland, for Greb's middleweight crown, Jan. 12, was called off because of Klesch's illness.

Rodgers Chosen Manager of Peoria Base Ball Team

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8—William ("Roaring") Rodgers, last year manager of the Albany, N. Y., in the Eastern League, was today selected as manager of the Peoria club of the Three-L League for the season of 1925 by the Peoria Fans Association.

Ray Still Thinks He Can Defeat Finn Star

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 8—Jole Ray still thinks he can beat Paavo Nurmi on the indoor track. He expressed confidence of this before leaving for Chicago where he will race Nurmi on Friday night of next week. The race is a distance of a mile and a quarter.

Killefer Has Sixteen Pitchers on His Staff

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8—Much of the time of Bill Killefer, manager of the Chicago Nationals, after the club starts training in their Catalina Island California camp will be devoted to paring down the list of 16 pitchers to the eight or nine he will carry in the season.

Six of the candidates spent nearly all of last season here, six others have had previous trials under Killefer.

FORD RAN INTO POLO MAN WHEN HE CRANKED IT

As a Result Ivan Brown is Nursing Several Fractured Ribs

Polo—Fred French is filling his ice house the past week. The ice is about 16 inches thick and is clean and of good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Evelyn Louise and son Gerald of Dixon spent Sunday here with relatives.

William McCoy was taken to the Dixon hospital Monday where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Spikers who came to spend the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. William Donaldson was taken quite seriously ill with complications of disease and is in a serious condition.

The W. R. C. at their regular meeting Friday night installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman.

St. Vice Pres.—Miss Ella Holly.

Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Florence James.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma Tice.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Bracken.

Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Conductor—Mrs. Bessie Household.

Asst. Condr.—Misses Viola Knapp.

Guard—Mrs. Sarah Larkin.

Asst. Guard—Mrs. Alice Stille.

Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Bertha Reider.

Banner Bearers—Mrs. Fred McMullen, Mrs. Fannie Mount, Mrs. Anna Florence, Mrs. Lawrence Pyper.

After the meeting an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Dewey, a nurse from Forrester, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lockwood.

Hugh McDole and daughter Jane of Sterling were Polo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Summers is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.

Harry Bomberger has sold his garage to his two nephews, Bryant and Paul Bomberger and gave possession the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yates went to Sterling Saturday to spend a week with the latter's niece, Mrs. Hugh McDole and family.

George Smith went to Dixon Monday afternoon on business.

Charles Butterbaugh met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon while loading ice by getting his finger on his right hand crushed.

Charles Yates and Miss Emma Smith and brother drove to Sterling Monday.

Frank Wilson and wife visited relatives in Rochester Sunday.

Ivan Brown had several ribs fractured while cranking his car Wednesday. He neglected to put on the

brake and when he cranked the car it ran into him with the above result.

Walter Beck of Glenwood, Minn., and Rex Beck of Harvey, N. D., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Maggie Beck and other relatives, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Clara Wagner has been quite ill with heart trouble the past week.

The American Legion Auxiliary installed the officers Monday evening for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Helen Bentley.

First V. P.—Mrs. Gussie Roberts.

Second V. P.—Mrs. Alice Stevenson.

Secretary—Mrs. Lola Donaldson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Glennie Bingham.

Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Reed.

Sgt. at Arms—Mrs. Margaret Sav-

age.

Historian—Mrs. Julia Mack.

Color Bearers—Mrs. Anna Kramer,

Misses Judith Bracken, Ruth Devaney,

Alice Dugiger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Travis were

tendered a surprise Sunday by their children and relatives. A scramble dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent socially.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson celebrated her 33rd birthday Tuesday, Dec. 30.

She received several bouquets and oth-

er gifts and many birthday cards from her friends. One of the gifts which she prized very highly was a beautiful sweater sent her from her granddaughter, Mrs. F. A. Read of near Seattle, Wash.—W.

Says Oil Production Could be Increased

London—At the recent annual meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., the chairman, Sir Charles Greenway, told the shareholders that the company's production in 1924 was 3,714,216 tons and in the current financial year would probably exceed 4,250,000 tons.

"I may add," the speaker said "that when we top all the wells already opened up, we could at once bring our production up to 10,000,000 tons yearly, or more, and that by drilling in the wells which have already been carried down to the cap rock we could still further largely augment our production within a few months."

Regarding market prospects, Sir Charles remarked: "Last year it looked as if consumption were overtaking production. This would have happened had it not been for the bringing in of some new fields in the United

States, and for the reckless system of drilling obtained in that country. The combined effect of these causes was, temporarily only, I think, again to bring production ahead of consumption.

"On the other hand there has been an enormous increase all over the world in the consumption of petroleum products, almost sufficient to counterbalance the increased production, and now that the production of crude has again begun to decline there is every reason for believing that, subject to no prolific new fields being discovered in the near future, the barometer of oil prices has reached its lowest point, and that any changes will be in the upward direction.

Illinois Woman and Man Arrested in East

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 8—A woman and a man, booked respectively as Claud H. Baird, Bethany, Illinois and Mrs. Nettie F. Thompson, Peoria, Ill., last night were being held in the court house jail for questioning by federal and local authorities. The two arrived here today after an alleged trip

across several states. Officials did not disclose what charges if any, they will prefer against the two.

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For January

CLOTHING "Sales" used to be very much in evidence, twice a year—more often sometimes. That method of selling was necessary at one time—in the days when a merchant bought four or six months' supply of goods at one time.

BUT times have changed—better clothing merchants these days receive new goods every day or every week as against the old way of buying large quantities less often. Styles are not as permanent as they were formerly.

SO instead of waiting until the end of the season and putting on a called "big sale," it is the established policy of this firm to offer reduced prices on various items in our stock throughout the year. This method is of benefit to both of us—you get the goods in season, we convert the merchandise into money that much sooner, thus avoiding the necessity of a big clearance sale.

CONSEQUENTLY, during the month of January we are going to display in every department of our store new and desirable merchandise at prices that you will find surprisingly low, quality considered. Watch our advertising for real January prices on new merchandise.

Of Special Interest

The few items that we have left to dispose of after the best holiday business we ever had will be offered from day to day at extremely low prices—in many instances at much less than we paid for them. Many of these offerings are individually just as good and just as desirable to you as the day we bought them. But, as stock, it is wise for us to clear them away at almost any price they will bring—just to make room for newer and fuller lines.

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By WALLACE IRWIN

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FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

Admah gazed in wonder, bathed in silence. It was a noisy public ward, two aisles beyond a thin-voiced woman was laughing shrilly at one of her own jokes; an old man sitting up in bed, was coughing like a sick horse. Nurses and internees moved casually about, their cheerful gossip unrestrained. Yet to Admah all the world seemed still. It was like a great church in which she lay, carved in alabaster. . . . It couldn't be his mother. He couldn't fancy her so helpless, doing nothing for herself, actually giving trouble to other people.

"Ma!" He whispered it, leaning close to the motionless head.

Eyelids so thin that the eyes themselves seemed to be showing through, fluttered slightly, then slowly they opened.

"So you done 'came home'?" she asked in a voice so natural that he could not believe but that she was in her old health, merely shamming sickness.

"Ma, I came fast as I could." He spoke rapidly to steady his tone. "I couldn't let you know where I was. But I came fast as I could."

"I know you did." Something in her throat seemed to thicken, and her words grew indistinct. "I been powerful hard to git along with sometimes, I reckon. I ain't always been the sort of mother—"

"You have, Ma! Oh, you have!" Losing his shame in the presence of the stark white nurse he fell on his knees and drew one of the gnarled hands to his breast. Never in all his clumsy, incoherent life had he shown her so much tenderness. "Ma, dear! I ain't never done anything! I should."

Even in her dying breath she said a dry thing; "You're powerful like yo' Pa, Ad." And then she softened it, with "I reckon I was mighty fond of him."

He mumbled incoherently, asking her to forgive him; poor Admah never had the words with which to burden his troubled heart.

"That's all over," she told him with one of her queer smiles. "But now that I got to go, son, I want you to promise me this—I want you—." A deep, terrible cough seemed to tear her from head to feet, but after the nurse had laid a spoon to her lips she went on: "I want you to promise—you wasn't born to be pure trash, Admah. You got somethin' better. I never give you no book-larnin', Ad. But I always wanted you."

"I'll be a man, Ma," he whispered. "I won't go this way any longer. I'll make you proud of me, Ma."

"I reckon so." It came like a sigh.

"You believe me, don't you, Ma? Honest to God—"

But the nurse had brushed him aside, and leaning over the white bed had slowly raised one of the sick woman's fallen lids.

"You'd better go out for a while," she said coolly, and beckoned to a passing interne. "Dr. Holmes, would you mind—"

Almost the first thing Admah recognized when he went down the front steps, feeling his way like a sleep-walker, was a young man in a petticoat colored waistcoat who sprang toward him and held him tight across the shoulders.

"You need a bracer, boy," he said. "Just shut up to the corner and I'll throw a slug—under your belt."

CHAPTER 27

Finally they wandered to the River Front and sat again among the chinken-cakes. The unaccustomed drink had had little effect on Admah's heavy heart; his partner crouched beside him, saying little, smoking much. Still tied to Wharf One the old Senator Clay swam obesely, awaiting some unusual event. Through dulled ears Admah could hear the roustabouts chaffing, then on an upper deck a band struck up a lively tune. . . . "Miss Mahtincastle's school gwyne on a pic-nic up riv-yuh," an African voice was explaining to Elmer.

Between the slats of their death-houses chickens cackled socially, racking their heads through the cracks, sunning young combs in the light of their last terrestrial day. Then a long

HEALTHGRAMS

Finally the annual physical examination is, and will continue to be an important factor in promoting the health of the officer personnel. If the procedure promotes the health of the officer personnel, it will do no less for private citizens, says Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health commissioner.

Out of 1289 candidates for admission into West Point Military Academy this year there were 269 rejected as physically disqualified and 41 others were held up for further examination.

This was a selected group of young men and yet 21 per cent of them were considered as physically unfit to assume the duties of an army officer. Of course the physical standards are

the same as those of the army officers and the line officers and that the benefits derived justify the conclusion

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line of schoolgirls, marching two by two, appeared at the end of Grand Avenue and came toward old Senator Clay's receptive gangplank. Two by two, bubbling with fun, they wound their way into the boat, paying only the slightest attention to several nervous spinsters who attempted to order their ranks.

Two girls of eleven, in the rear of the line, chose to loiter on the dock and inspect the chicken crates. The taller one, who was dark and scrawny, stuck her fingers through the bars and tickled the wings of a young pullet, sending the entire coopful into hysterics.

"Come awn!" drawled the smaller girl. "You oughtn't to touch those nasty animals. I wouldn't for the world."

And as though she had spoken for Admah's benefit she raised her eyes to him. They were heavily eyes, shot with hazel beams; and their very look seemed to draw the heart out of a man.

CHAPTER 28

It was the Spring of 1913 when the noble marquis, Carlos Domingo de San Pilar, squandered a few months of his abundant time in order to follow Miss Flora Lee Peake from Paris to America; he was kind to all the reporters and was complimentary, if not exactly accurate, in his observations of the lady's native town.

To representatives of the *Star-Eagle*, the *Union-Democrat* and the *Evening Democrat* he expressed the opinion that he had at last met the thing for which he had pined since early youth—the ideal American city—so what you call busting with men who must be very powerful and courageous to make those soul-stirring sounds of iron everywhere; and such striking primitive art on all the bill-boards to remind the stranger of America's Indian origin. And the ladies! So beautiful!

"They make the loveliest ladies of Spain look very pale by comparison.

When Jimmy Wilder, the celebrated city editor of the *Evening Democrat*, heard this observation about "pale by comparison" he made a long, accurate shot at the office spittoon and remarked:

"I reckon he's ruffin' to the colored population."

An example of Europe's oldest and least progressive aristocracy, the Marquis was forgivable for his misjudgment of an American caste which for two hundred years had held itself as high as his own. He came upon Grand Avenue with its overhead trolleys, automobile crush, bargain shirt sales, big double-scoreboard in front of the new *Star-Eagle* building; and how was he to know anything there but an aspect of New York or Chicago in miniature? In the decade between 1903 and 1913 the city had changed just as definitely as the old Livingstone Place had changed when it was sold for a song to the municipality and was converted into a public park. Something had put hurry into Southern legs. Men of the newer generation no longer dined at midday; they lunched and talked business. Such dancing and such music as he would not have permitted out in the night club.

"Six," cracked the Judge, looking sourly up from the chessmen which he was arranging for his evening game. "Six. That is, if you count Cousin Laura who married that Italian scoundrel and starved to death at Nice."

Which closed the argument as to Flora Lee's designs on a foreign coronet. The old gentleman had been showing signs of irritability ever since the Taft inauguration, and of late he had wreaked his ill temper upon the modern young lady. No purist himself, he was unable to see her smoke or hear her swear without shaking his wattle like an ancient turkey gobble. And cocktails. More than once he had seen his own grandchild standing in an open drawing room, a cigarette in one hand, a glass in the other. Her voice was becoming harsh. These motor-cars were playing the devil with young women. And the way they danced. Such dancing and such music as he would not have permitted out in the night club.

Mortality took a sharp upward swing during December in the country generally according to telegraphic reports from 64 cities involving a population of 27,000,000. The reported death rate for this group in December was considerably higher than that for the corresponding month in either of the three previous years. Since mortality during first three months of the year is almost always higher than in any other months, the noticeable upward tendency in December is regarded as significant. "It is well to bear in mind the close attention to right living habits will prevent a lot of unnecessary sickness during the next few months," says Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health commissioner.

Accidents stood seventh on the list of the most important causes of mortality in the United States during 1923, and one-fifth of all fatal accidents were due to automobiles. There were 21 states that had a higher mortality from accidents in general than did Illinois, but there were only 14 states that had a higher mortality from automobile accidents than did Illinois.

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So he mused over his white and red chessmen, setting them out fussy with his shaking hands. The room had grown unpleasantly quiet. What were people scheming against him now? He glared around to see his daughter-in-law the new one with the insipid laugh—reading quietly by the lamp. Standing stiff and dull under the spirited portrait of General Horatio Peake on his coal black charger, Garnett looked bored as he always did the evening when he stayed at home. Rather a small Peake, thought the Judge in a rare moment of disloyalty to the Institution. Then, sharply, galloping, state health commissioner.

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Hand-made Blouses, Broadcloth and Pongee Blouses,

Values to \$4.50
January Clearance, \$2.75
Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Blouses.
Values to \$7.50
January Clearance, \$3.95

Crepe-de-Chene Blouses.
Values to \$12.50
January Clearance, \$5.95
1 Lot of Wash Blouses
January Clearance, \$1.95

Fibre Silk Bloomers
January Clearance, \$2.25
Silk Petticoats, Silk and Jersey Bloomers
January Clearance, \$2.95
Jersey and Satin Bloomers
January Clearance, \$3.75
Silk Bloomers and Petticoats
January Clearance, \$4.75

Filet and Fancy Bordered Scrims
January Clearance, 21c Yd.
Filet and Fancy Nets, Grenadines and Swiss
Values to 50c yard
January Clearance, 35c Yd.
Filet and Fancy Curtains Nets
Values to \$1.00 yard
January Clearance, 65c Yd.

Room-sized Rugs, Hall Runners and Small Rugs not advertised during this sale
15% Off

RUGS RUGS
This January Sale give you the opportunity to purchase Rugs at the lowest possible cost.
20x30 Oval Rag Rugs,
27x50 Fibre and Rag Rugs
January Clearance, 95c
1 Lot of Assorted Rag Rugs
January Clearance, \$1.45
36-inch Linolene Window Shades
January Clearance, 65c
36x72 Wool and Fibre and Fibre Rugs
January Clearance, \$3.75
27x54 Velvet and Kimlark Rugs
January Clearance, \$2.95
22½-inch Ingram Stair Carpet, of good quality
January Clearance, 85c Yd.

27-inch Velvet Stair Carpet
January Clearance, \$1.35 Yd.
27-inch Brussels' Stair Carpet
January Clearance, \$1.15
27-inch Fine Quality Velvet Stair Carpet
January Clearance, \$1.95

Ladies' Long Chamoisette Gloves
\$1.50 Values
January Clearance, \$1.15

Children's Wash Middies. Values to \$1.50
January Clearance, \$1.15

Ladies' Pajamas and Pajauions, and Ladies' and Men's Outing Flannel Gowns. Values to \$3.00
January Clearance, \$1.95

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Underwear not advertised,
10% Off

Children's Fleeced Union Suits. Values to \$1.25
January Clearance, 95c

JANUARY UNDERSELLING OF CHINA AND GLASSWARE
Cut Glasses Bowls and Sherbet Glasses
January Clearance, 25c

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers, Plates and Colored Glass, Bud Vases
January Clearance, 45c

Assorted Baskets, Vases, Bowls, Pottery, etc.
Values to \$1.75
January Clearance, \$1.00

Toys, Games and Dolls of all kinds
January Clearance, 25% Off

7-piece Glass Kitchen Set, while they last
January Clearance, \$1.00

Silk and Wool and Cotton Dress Goods. Here is a sale in which desirable Silk, Wool and Cotton fabrics are priced away below regular

Wool Dress Goods
54-inch Wool Suitings. Values to \$2.75
January Clearance, \$1.95 Yd.

54-inch Wool Suitings Plaids, Stripes and Checks
Values to \$4.00
January Clearance, \$2.95 Yd.

SILK REMNANTS of all kinds one-third off

36-inch Wool Serves and 27-inch Wool Flannels
Values to \$1.25
January Clearance, 85c Yd.

40 and 44-inch Wool Dress Goods
Values to \$2.50
January Clearance, \$1.65 Yd.

36-inch Pussy Willow Taffeta
\$3.85 value
January Clearance, \$2.85 Yd.

36-inch Skinner's Satin-de-Chene. A few colors to close out
January Clearance, \$2.15 Yd.

36-inch Taffeta and Messaline and 40-inch Crepe-de-Chene. Values to \$2.25
January Clearance, \$1.85 Yd.

36-inch Plain Crepes, Plain and Figured Ratines and Voiles
Values to \$1.00
January Clearance, 69c Yd.

9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings of good Challies, light and dark colorings
January Clearance, 18c Yd.

30-inch Plain and Fancy Crepes. Values to 45c
January Clearance, 29c Yd.

Assortment of Vases, Bowls, Pottery Baskets, Fancy China Tea Sets, etc.
January Clearance, 25% Off

Writing Paper and Envelopes
50c Value
Sale Price, 35c
25c and 30c Value
Sale Price, 15c

DINNERWARE
Plain White and Decorated
January Clearance, 10% Off

Assortment of Fancy Pottery. Values to \$3.00
January Clearance, \$1.50

1 Lot of Royal Worcester and Bon-Ton Corsets.
Values to \$6.00, while they last, take your choice,
\$1.00

1 Lot of Ladies' Bags and Purses.
Values to \$3.50
January Clearance, \$1.95

Ladies' Silk and Silk and Wool Hose.
Values to \$1.50
January Clearance, \$1.00

Children's Sleepers, Misses' and Ladies' Flannelette Gowns. Values to \$1.25
January Clearance, 95c

Misses' Pajauions and Misses' and Ladies' Gowns, Values to \$1.75
January Clearance, \$1.45

One Lot Val Lace Insertion. Values to 5c yard
January Clearance, 10 Yds. for 10c

1 Lot of Trimming Braids. Values to 35c yard
January Clearance, 15c Yd.

Finished Embroidery Pieces
January Clearance, ½ Price

Ribbon Remnants of all kinds
One-third Off the Already Reduced Prices
Trimming and Lace Remnants
One-third Off

Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs
January Clearance, 2 for 15c
Men's Handkerchiefs
January Clearance, 2 for 25c

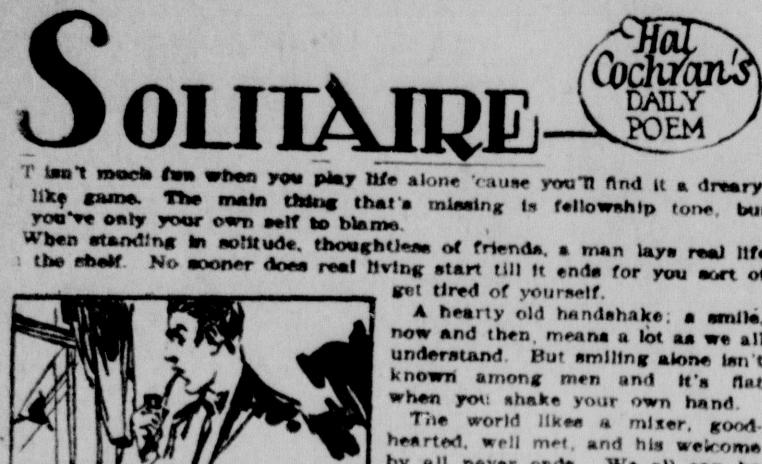
1 Lot of Ladies' Mocha and Cape Gloves.
Values to \$2.50
January Clearance, \$1.65

Chamoisette Gloves
January Clearance, 65c

Children's Wash Middies. Values to \$2.50
January Clearance, \$1.65

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

DIXON - ILLINOIS



It isn't much fun when you play life alone 'cause you'll find it a dreary-like game. The main thing that's missing is fellowship tone, but you've only your own self to blame.

When standing in solitude, thoughts of friends, a man lays real life living start till it ends for you sort of get tired of yourself.

A hearty old handshake, a smile, now and then, means a lot as we all understand. But smiling alone isn't known among men and it's flat when you shake your own hand.

The world likes mixer, good-hearted, well met, and his welcome by all never ends. We all can be mixers if only we'll get around among folks and make friends.

You can't find the happiness other folks can, if for only your own if you care. You've got to mix 'round like a regular man 'stead of layin' at dull solitaire.

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I hangs in its place, in a small closet space, does the cap that I like best of all. I've had it for ages, it's lived on through stages of spring-time and summer and fall. Each season I buy just what pleases the eye in apparel that covers the head. It may be a lid that was made for a kid but is sold to a grownup instead.

I've shelled out for derbys, in days long gone by and I've purchased fedoras galore. I've tried on a million; passed most of them by and likely will pass many more.

Now isn't it funny how much of your money goes into the hats that you wear. You grow a bit rash an' you fall for Dame Fashion, as hats find you buying your share.

But, as for my choice, I am raising my voice to admit I'm the kind of a yap that will buy many lids, let them all hit the skids, as I fondly turn back to my cap.

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Some relatives visit you, then go away, with requests that you drop them a card. You promise, but hesitate, day after day. Why is it that writing's so hard?

No doubt there is paper, right ready at hand, that you purchased for letters and such, but it seems that you never can quite understand why you seldom are using it much.

In just a short time you could dash off a note that would tell friends the news of the day. But, at postponing writing we all seem to do, though real promptness at writing would pay.

Just take a night off, write the letters you owe, for on writing a whole lot depends. You'll find that the letters to friends that you know will help them to always be friends.

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WHEN you look back over the year just gone, and you think of the year ahead, there are lots of things that will likely dawn, that you'll wish you'd done or said.

It is easy enough to aim at right, and it's easy to slip a bit. But then, when wrong, if you see the light, you can profit a lot by it.

Mistakes are made by the best of men. It's a human trait, no doubt. When errors come, do it o'er again and you'll find the right way out.

A lot depends on the plans you make and the way you fight them through. E'en more depends on the pains you take, when the whole thing's up to you.

I can't give much to the man who cries, "I'll resolve on this or that." For that sort of resolution dies, when the real test comes to bat.

Whatever there is that you want to do, don't simply resolve to do it; don't promise yourself, 'cause that's kidding you. When you make up your mind, go to it!

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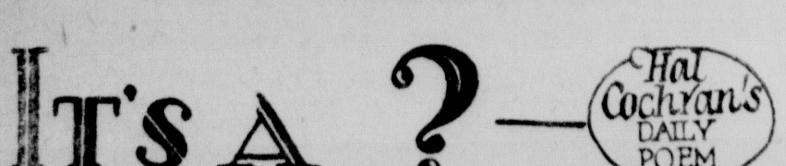
A last winter's gown that's been hanging quite limp in a closet while summer was here, is quickly brought back when the owner must skimp in the things that she's buying this year.

Dame Fashion has changed this year in the style, so there's riping that has to be done. The gown's torn to sections and bits after while, and then the remaking's begun.

A dressmaking magazine's right near at hand, and it helps as the make-over grows. The same goods is used in the gown, understand, but it's different in looks, goodness knows.

And then, when it's finished, the owner appears, and it's only quite human I guess to get a real thrill when from someone she hears, "Say then did you get the new dress?"

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You walk up and down by a certain closed door, and you're nervous as nervous can be. "Was there ever a time when you wonder while pacing the floor 't man quite so lucky as me?"

A nurse hurries by and she smiles a broad smile as she opens the doorway and then you're short of breath, standing alone in the aisle and you're fretting all over again.

At last you're relieved, as the what be loudly will shout. "It's a girl, or instead, it's a boy."

The knowledge that everyone's happy and well will make you feel normal and glad. And then, full of pride, your cheer starts to swell.

So golly, at last, you're a dad!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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HEY, FRECKLES—LISTEN TO WILLIE—HE SAYS TH' EARTH IS SQUARE—AIN'T HE DUMB?



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A Good Example of Ambition



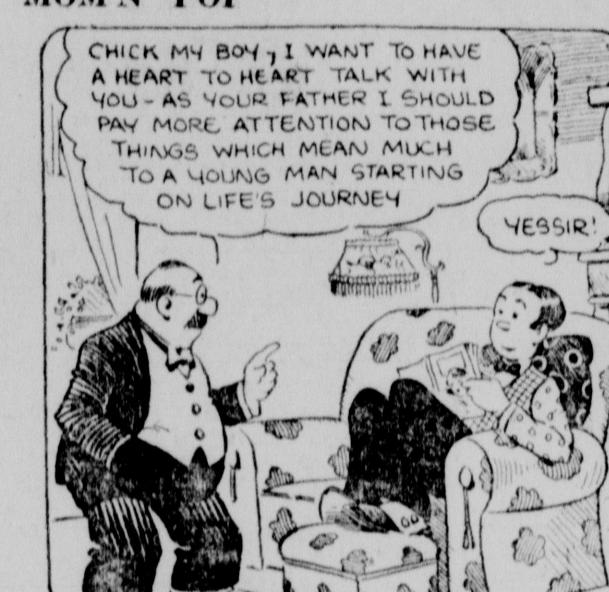
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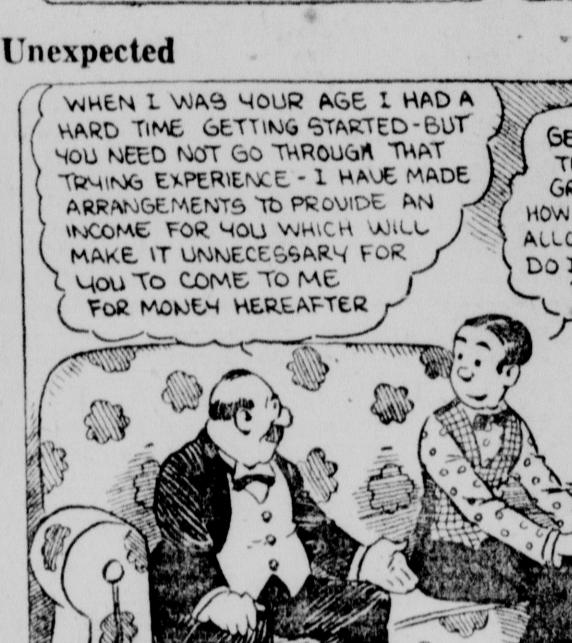
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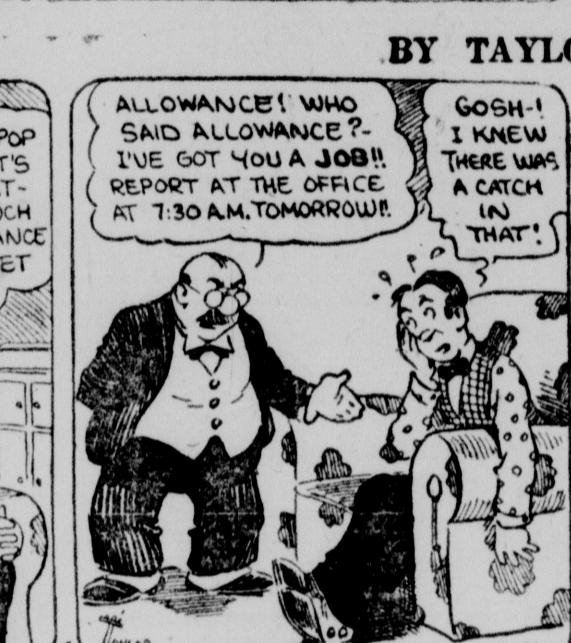
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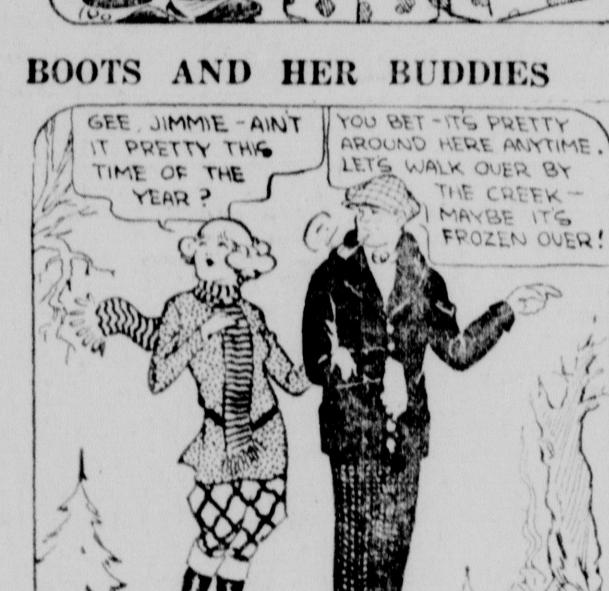


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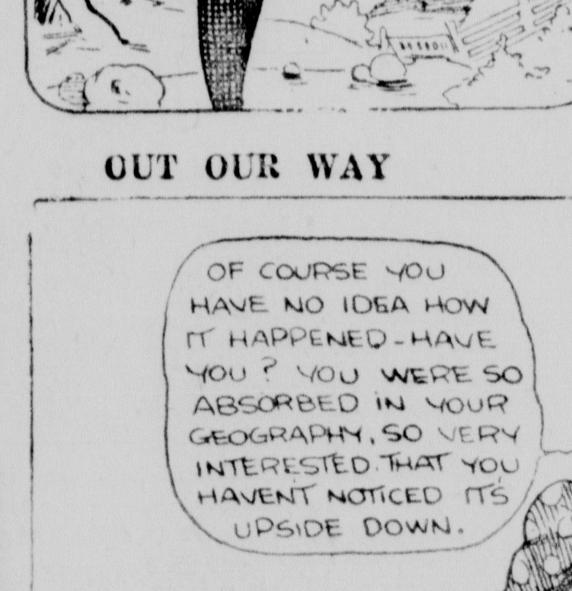
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FIRE CHIEF OTEY WALKER POSTS A REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF THE TWO RED LANTERNS STOLEN FROM THE HOOK AND LADDER WAGON.

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FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, like new, with lots of extras; 2 Dodge touring and 1 Dodge 4-passenger Coupe; 1 Ford touring with starter. Clarence Heckman Dodge Agency, 212 Hennepin Ave. Phone 225. 53*

CONSIGNMENT SALE — Saturday, Jan. 10th, at Fred's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave., commencing at 1 o'clock. Carpenter tools; furniture, milk cart; large iron kettle; tools and harness. Fred Hobbs, Auctioneer. 53*

WANTED—Porter at Dixon Hospital. 41f

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WANTED—To buy old cars. We have second-hand repairs for different makes of cars. We buy all kinds of old junk. Will call for your orders and pay highest market price. B. Hasselman, Dixon, Ill. Phone 184. 296-124*

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The WELL-DRESSED MAN
By BEAUNASH
Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



Your Velvet-Collar Overcoat

He who goes about with one overcoat to his back for all occasions is like the automobile that travels around with one working cylinder to its motor. It may cover the situation, but it doesn't cover the emergency. There are quite as many different types of overcoats as there are of suits. These models reflect formality or informality; the trend of town or the call of the country; day dress or evening dress; field or function. Far too many of us do not differentiate between various styles of overgarments, but good form does. You are just as incorrect if you wear a knockabout Raglan coat over a Tuxedo suit, as if you wore a knicker suit under a high hat.

A velvet collar upon your overcoat renders it immediately and unmistakably formal in character, for velvet, the cloth of monarchs and thrones, implies luxury and ceremony to the issimo degree. Never wear the soft hat with the velvet-collar overcoat. Wear only the derby, as shown here. Never wear tan shoes, either dark or light, with the velvet-collar overcoat. Wear only black shoes. Never wear the velvet-collar overcoat unless you also wear gloves. Don't merely carry them. Gloves off the hand have no more style, than shoes off the foot or a collar off the neck.

Every man should possess at least two overcoats and, preferably, three or four. No man can make any pretense to be well-dressed if he owns but one. The two indispensable overcoats in your wardrobe are the loose-draping type with a self cloth collar and the figure-flexing, fly-front Chesterfield with a velvet collar, as portrayed in the accompanying sketch. Possessing these two overcoats, change off wearing them. Don't look the same every day. If it doesn't raise you in your own opinion and tends to lower yourself in the opinion of others.

Intentions are like fainting ladies—they miss their purpose unless they are carried out. Therefore, if your wardrobe is incomplete, acquire another overcoat at once and know the thrill and glow of alternating your appearance. Dark-gray is an admirable and serviceable color in velvet-collar overcoats, but black, dark-blue and even dark-brown are also in vogue. Look at the picture above; then, picture how you will look.

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FOR RENT

TYPEWRITERS.

STUDENTS—Rent an Underwood. Special rate, 4 months \$10. Typewriters sold, rented and repaired. Address S. M. Zemansky, Mgr., Underwood Typewriter Co., 212 Keystone Bldg., Aurora, Ill. Feb 8*

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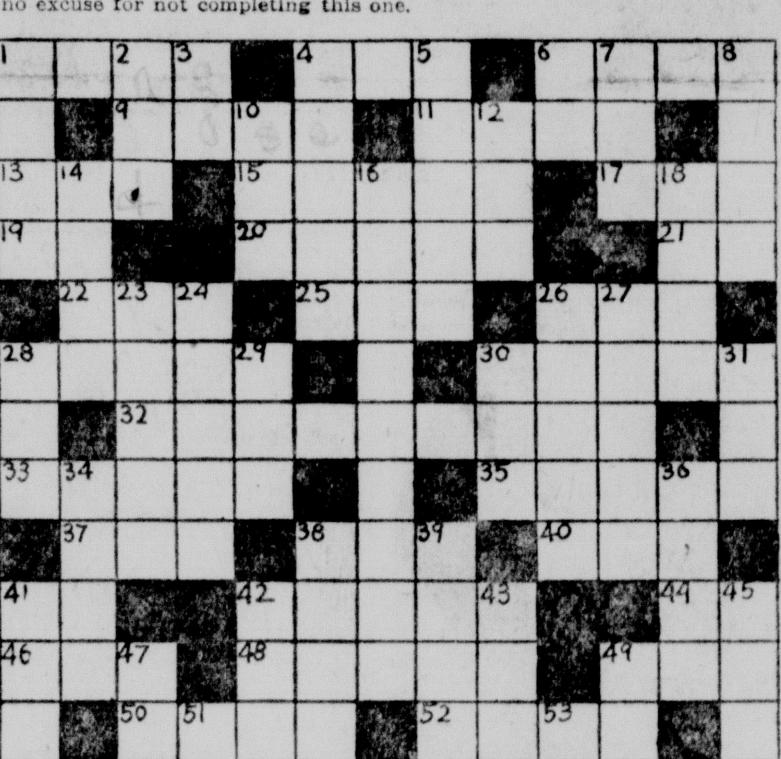
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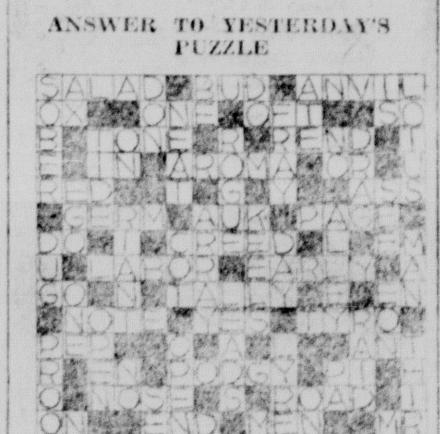
Two words in this puzzle may stick many a fan. They're 52 horizontal and 12 vertical. All letters in them, however, are keyed. So there should be no excuse for not completing this one.



HORIZONTAL

- Banner.
- To fasten.
- Spurt.
- Face organ.
- Above board.
- Aged.
- Quarrel.
- Period of time.
- He pays the bills.
- Rotates.
- Form of verb to be.
- Angry.
- A hard-boiled —.
- To feel.
- To remove dust.
- Talkative.
- Worship.
- To the point.
- Neuter possessive pronoun.
- Frail seed.
- Part of the foot.
- Conjunction.
- Light brown.
- Negative answer.
- Sleeping place.
- Amphitheater.
- Opposite of subtract.
- Consumes.
- South American armadillo.
- Gape from drowsiness.
- Snakelike fish.
- Afternoon luncheon.
- The —, the hale and blind.
- To make pills from powder.
- What the dog made of the doll.
- Mass of unwrought metal.
- The last of them was killed in Russia.
- To break out.
- Fervor.
- The ocean.
- Before (poetical).
- Big snake.
- Cured grass.
- Calamitous.
- Opposite of borrow.
- To describe grammatically.
- Pertaining to punishment.
- Love, honor and —.
- Headgear.
- One circuit of track.
- Poems.
- Moisture.
- Form of "to be."
- Indefinite article.
- Near.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



DAN DARRY'S DAUGHTER

by MAX PRAND

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold-mining camp, Harry Gloster flees southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way Gloster saves the life of a young Lee Haines from the murderous hands of a scoundrel by the name of Joe Macarthur.

Gloster is jailed after getting into a fight with several men, and Lee Haines comes to his rescue, helping up the sheriff while Gloster makes a dash for freedom. Joan, previously the daughter of Buck Daniels, Lee's rescuer, also helps Gloster in his escape, showing him the way to safety. Gloster eludes the law and makes good his escape. His first stop, however, is to tell Lee that he dies that she is not the daughter of Buck Daniels, but of Dan Barry, a fearless rider of the old plains.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVIII The Unconquerable Captain

CHARLIE PURVIS donates his big corral for the show. It contained nearly an acre, surrounded with a lofty and solid fence. On the outside of that fence leaned the men and the women; the youngsters were perched on the top rail; for the entire population had turned out to witness the contest. For the quality of the combatants was known.

Now again eyes turned to a rear window of the Purvis house. Stretched in agony on his bed, with three ribs smashed in, a great scalp wound furrowing his head, and his left arm fractured in three places, Charlie Purvis could still turn his head and see the battle through his window. It was for that reason that he had donated the corral, as every one knew. He had tried to ride the Captain the day before, and now he wanted to see some other hero conquer where he had failed—or fall and perhaps pay a penalty almost as grim as his own.

The picked riders of the county had gathered for the testing. There were a score who had courage enough to make an attempt to conquer the great black stallion. And there were three famous horsemen who were believed to have an excellent chance of riding the big devil. These were Lefty Gilmore, Sam Ricks and Champ Hudson, men of genius, every one, when it came to the governing of a pitching horse.

Now entered the great antagonist, dragging along by a half dozen ropes twisted over the saddle horns of two young cow ponies. He came raging and rearing, already dripping with sweat so that the sun glittered and shimmered and washed in waves of blinding light along his sides. He had done a day's work in the passage from the stable behind the hotel to the field of action, and yet it was plain to see that his mettle had simply been aroused by what he had seen.

So that, in the days following the death of Haines, his name began to acquire greater and greater significance.

And some of the significance of Haines himself was passed on to his very horse.

When the Captain came plunging into the corral, looking so mighty and so swift and terrible that the strong ropes which held him appeared no more than intangible spider threads, another picture darted into the minds of those who beheld the sight. They saw Lee Haines, outlaw and gunman, raging through the straps. His hat had blown off, his long hair was lifted and shaken by the wind. And even across the corral, Joan saw the terror in his eyes.

It could not last long. The Captain was not a horse. He was ten black panthers compacted in one. And bounding like a rubber ball, twisting like a flashing snake of light, he shook one of Sam's feet out of a stirrup. In vain the cow-puncher snuck his spur in the thick cinch.

Another buck, a yell from Sam, and he was snatched out of his seat as a child squeezes out a watermelon seed between thumb and forefinger. He landed far off in the dirt. And at him went the Captain with a rush, his mouth kaput, his mane flying above his flattened ears.

Then the ropes drew taut, the great horse was stopped, staggered. And of an instant, he ceased fighting and let men drag away the senseless form of Sam Ricks.

To Be Continued

GAS LOCOMOTIVE IS PERFECTED BY A ROCHELLE FIRM

Geo. D. Whitcombe Co.
Has Invention on
Display in Show

Rochele—Rochelle Lodge, No. 1561
B. P. O. E. held an organization
meeting at the Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday evening. Initiation ceremonies
for new charter members and the
formal installation of the local chapter
will occur in February.

Miss Gertrude Sheade is gradually
improving from an attack of intestinal
poisoning in New York City and is
able to eat a little solid food. Her
mother, Mrs. A. B. Sheade is with
her.

Mrs. A. W. Guess had the misfor-
tune to sustain a fall on a slippery
walk on Cherry avenue, Saturday
night, breaking her right wrist.

The younger married folks dancing
club enjoyed a dancing party in
the Woodman Hall, Monday evening.
The next of the series of parties will
be held Tuesday evening, January 20.
The third party will be a costume
party.

The Westminster Guild society met
with Mrs. Charles E. Kepner, Monday
evening.

Leslie S. Bain is attending the Good
Roads Show in Chicago on Wednesday
and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clawson and
daughter have been in Chicago this
week.

M. J. Turnbull, works manager of
the Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., returned
from a holiday vacation trip to his
home at Hartford, Conn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. King expect
to leave for California to spend the
balance of the winter, Saturday. Mr.
King was called to Minnesota on busi-
ness the fore part of the week.

Horicon Lodge No. 224, A. F. & A.
M. installed officers, Tuesday evening,
January 6th.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Ameri-
can Legion will meet in the Auxiliary
hall on Thursday evening, January 8th.
A scramble supper will be served at 6:30.
Members are requested to bring sandwiches for themselves
and a dish to pass. Following the
supper the annual election of officers
will be held.

The Geo. D. Whitcomb Co. is ex-
hibiting two industrial type gasoline
locomotives, a 4 and an 8 ton 24 inch
gauge machine finished in Brewster
green and mechanically perfect, at the
sixteenth annual Good Roads Show in
the Coliseum, Chicago, Monday, Jan-
uary 5-Friday, January 9th. Sales
Manager S. S. Swasey is in charge
of the exhibit assisted by Miss Ella M.
Ebersole, and General Manager W. C.
Whitcomb, Works Manager, M. J.
Turnbull, Service Manager L. Ward
Wrenn and the Whitcomb field force
have been in consultation.

For three days, beginning with the
opening at the Congress hotel Monday
of the American Road Builders' As-
sociation convention, Chicago, will be
the United States highway center. The
great meeting got into motion Monday
night with the opening of a good
roads exhibit at the Coliseum which
is expected to attract a crowd of 20,
000 persons, and where tons of heavy
machinery, steam shovels, steam rollers,
tractors, locomotives, concrete
mixers—all the paraphernalia of road
building—shown by 280 exhibitors
were placed on view.

J. H. Cranford, Washington, D. C.,
contractor and president of the asso-
ciation, opened the convention at the
Congress hotel Tuesday morning.

—to have a good
APPETITE!



"Yes! thank you."

A GOOD appetite means a cheer-
ful disposition.

You may have a good appetite
if the blood that goes constantly
to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S.
purifies the blood—a good appetite
follows and you will have a clear
complexion and will be strong,
cheerful and healthy.

Don't go on feeling up one day
and down the next—hardly sick
but never well—losing "pep,"
punch and ambition. Heartly eaters
are the red-blooded men and
women. Enjoy your food! Get
back your strength and energy!
Reclaim yourself before it is too
late! People in a physically run-
down condition are an easy prey
to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your
blood needs purifying. Your blood-
cells supply the energy which
keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S.
aid. Nature is supplying new red-
blood-cells—the spark that renews
your system. Carefully selected,
scientifically proportioned and
prepared herbs and bark make up
S.S.S.—the great blood purifier
which gives Nature a helping hand.

Get back the lost appetite, the
missing vitality, the keen, sparkling
eyes, that look of determination.
S.S.S. will give you more
energy, vitality and vigor and a
more up and going appearance.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug
stores in two sizes. The larger
size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel
Like Yourself Again

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ABE MARTIN



CONTAGION WAVE DUE WITHIN FEW MONTHS SAYS DOC.

State Health Director
Warns of Liability
of Contagion

Springfield—With a year noted in
public health circles for unusually low
prevalence of contagious diseases just
ended, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state
health director, takes occasion to inform
the public against taking undue
chances with the lowly germs during the
next few months. Last year the number of cases of communicable
diseases reported in Illinois fell short of
that for 1923 by fully 30,000 and was
nearly 20,000 cases below any previous
low record. On the other hand, we
are reminded that there is such a
thing as "a calm before the storm."

"With no purpose of creating alarm
says Dr. Rawlings, "it is timely to say
that the first three months of the year
are almost invariably the period when
diseases are most prevalent and
most deadly. This is due largely to
that group of ailments commonly
known as the respiratory diseases,
such as pneumonia, influenza, tonsillitis
and colds, which follow closely upon
the heels of cold weather."

"For the five years just ended the
number of cases of communicable
diseases reported in January, February
and March was twice that for the
next three months and nearly four
times that for the third quarter. During
the same period mortality in the
first quarter exceeded that in the sec-
ond by 25 per cent and that in the

third quarter by 33 per cent.

"The first three months of the year
are decidedly the season when pneumo-
nia, bronchitis, influenza, tonsillitis
and colds are at their worst. They
seem to flourish best when the tem-
perature is lowest or just subsequent
to cold waves. Whatever the scientific
explanation of this phenomenon
may be, the knowledge of the fact
ought to be sufficient to put people on
their guard."

"Mortality from broncho-pneumonia
is far and away the most severe
among infants less than a year of age.
Lobar pneumonia causes heavy mor-
tality among all ages between 30 and
80. Influenza attacks infants and
people past 60 more fatally than other
age groups."

"These diseases are all contagious.
They frequently occur as the result of
less fatal disorders such as measles,
scarlet fever, and colds that were not
properly treated. They may result
from under-nourishment due to insuf-
ficient or poorly balanced diet. They
may be induced by undue exposure
to wet and cold, to over-fatigue or to
close confinement in over-heated,
poorly ventilated quarters."

"With this knowledge in hand it
should not be difficult to prevent a
vast amount of sickness in Illinois
during the next few months. The
public needs only to apply common
sense to everyday living habits instead
of indulging all kinds of whims and
the basking a long suffering provi-
dence for unhappy consequences."

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to bring their present line, which runs
through Cairo, up to modern traffic
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the new line will be approximately

\$1,000,000. In surveying the new route the
company's engineers have laid out a
right of way that will have 2,700 de-
grees less curvature and 700 feet less
rise and fall. The saving in fuel in
time and in wear on equipment, be-
cause of this improvement they say,
will be enormous.

Starting from Edgewood the new
line will run 63 miles south from Edge-
wood without a curve. Almost all of
the main highways crossing the route
will run under or over the tracks, and
none of the junctions with east and
west railroads will be at grade. The
heaviest grading along the road will
come in Johnson county, where the
road crosses the Ozark ridge. Three
tunnels, a mile and one half, 3,100 feet
and 700 feet in length, respectively,
will be drilled through solid rock. The
project entails the establishment of
yards at Fulton Kentucky and Blu-
fford, Ill.

The new road will traverse portions
of Effingham, Clay, Jefferson, Marion,
Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Pope,
Johnson and Massac counties in Illinois
and McCracken, Graves, Hickman
and Fulton counties in Kentucky. It
will draw its business from some of
the most extensive coal fields in
Kentucky and Illinois and from rich
horticultural and agricultural sections
in both states.

**Oratory of Yankees
Pleases Brazil Natives**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rio De Janeiro—A local newspaper
has published some sarcastic com-
ments on public speaking in Brazil,
contrasting the liveliness and directness
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